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DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER
AND/OR BREAST CANCER,
COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS OF
SCREENING FOR PROSTATE
CANCER AND/OR BREAST CANCER
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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7.(Amended) A method of diagnosing prostate cancer comprising:
a) determining the expression of a gene encoding PAA3 or a fragment

thereof in a first tissue of a first individual; and